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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IS EG, XF

SUBJ: FAHMY ON GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. DURING MY MEETING OF LAST EVENING WITH FAHMY,  
HE RAISED SUBJECT OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE ASSERTED  
THAT SADAT HAD RECEIVED A COMMITMENT IN WASHINGTON  
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER THAT PRIOR TO RECONVENING GENEVA  
LATER THIS YEAR, ALL SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS WILL BE WORKED  
OUT BY US WITH THE PARTIES. GENEVA COULD THEN RECONVENE

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SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SIGNING. IF THIS IS TO BE  
ACHIEVED, HE CONTENDED, A US PLAN IS NEEDED. WARMING  
UP TO HIS SUBJECT, FAHMY STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT GOE  
WOULD NOT GO TO GENEVA IN THE AUTUMN OR ANY TIME UNTIL  
AFTER IT HAS A US "PACKAGED SCENARIO". SADAT AS A RESULT  
OF HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, IS EXPECTING AN  
"AMERICAN PROPOSAL". GOE, HE RECALLED, HAS ASKED FOR SUCH

A PROPOSAL FOR PAST FOUR YEARS. ISSUE IS NOT WHETHER EGYPT LIKES IT OR NOT, BUT HAVING SUCH A PROPOSAL. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO POINT TO HOLDING GENEVA SINCE IMPASSE WILL IMMEDIATELY RESULT. BEGIN'S EMERGENCE AS PRIMIN, FAHMY ARGUED, MAKES IT DOUBLY IMPERATIVE THAT USG COME UP WITH A PLAN. PRESIDENT CARTER, HE ALLEGED, HAD TOLD SADAT THAT YOU WOULD BE BRINGING SUCH A PLAN OR PROPOSAL.

2. FAHMY, WHO WAS IN A RATHER TESTY MOOD, THEN HAD ANOTHER ITEM. ANY AMERICAN PROPOSAL THAT IS "LESS THAN THE ROGERS PLAN WILL BE TORN TO PIECES". THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WITH RESPECT TO ACCEPTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY IN SINAI. GOE CAN UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ACCEPT A LESSER PLAN. PRESIDENT CARTER, FAHMY INSISTED, HAD AGREED THAT OLD INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY SHOULD APPLY IN SINAI.

3. I TOLD FAHMY THAT, BASED UPON MY PARTICIPATION IN TWO OF THE CARTER/SADAT SESSIONS, HE WAS OVER-STATING AND IN SOME INSTANCES DISTORTING WHAT I RECALLED PRESIDENT CARTER HAD SAID. I DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE TWO PRESIDENTS MIGHT HAVE DISCUSSED IN THEIR PRIVATE MEETING, BUT I THOUGHT HE, FAHMY, SHOULD AVOID GIVING SADAT ANY MISIMPRESSION OF WHAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON. FAHMY INSISTED THAT THE POINTS HE HAD MADE TO ME ARE INSCRIBED IN THE EGYPTIAN RECORD OF THE TALKS, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY HIS AIDE, USAMA AL-BAZ. HE WOULD SHOW THEM TO ME. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS DETAILS, BUT  
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NOTED THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY FUTURE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE RECORD OF THE TALKS BE ACCURATE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF BILL QUANDT'S RECORD OF THE TWO TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS. I SUSPECT THAT WE HAVE MORE FAHMY EFFORTS IN THE PERIOD AHEAD TO PUT HIS OWN CAST ON WHAT WAS SAID. FOR CONTROL PURPOSES, IT IS DESIRABLE THAT WE HAVE HERE A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE TALKS. EILTS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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